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Examiner: Gary Chin

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005 (Paper #20050421),
Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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